Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Max Larson, and we are richer because Max lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Max was born in Pipestone, Minnesota, on August 29, 1915, to Charles and Madline Larson and graduated from Yankton High School; and,

Whereas, Max married Dorothy Medeck on May 16, 1936, in Yankton, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with three children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Max resides in Yankton will observe his 100th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2015, as

MAX LARSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 100th birthday and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State